MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: There is already a grant-in-aid Vaidyasala there. The general principle is that if the Vydyasala is properly and efficiently functioning, and if there is a sufficient number of inpatients, Government will consider starting of a grant-in-aid Hospital.

MR. K. G. KESAVAN NAIR: In view of the answer that a departmental hospital is not considered necessary, will the Government be prepared to give financial assistance to a private individual if he undertakes to conduct a hospital?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: Yes, when the hospital has the sufficient number of inpatients, Government will give more grant to that institution, and raise it to the status of a hospital.

Vaidyasala at Kunnamthanam.

577. *MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any representation has been received from the public praying for the establishment of a grant-in-aid Ayurveda Vaidyasala at Kunnamthanam in Tiruvalla taluk; and

(*b*) the action taken in the matter?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) A grant-in-aid Vaidyasala has been opened at the place.

Municipal Park, Vaikom.

578. *MR. V. K. VELAPPAN NAIR (*Vaikom* cum *Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) when the Vaikom Municipality requested Government for the acquisition of a site for the Sachivottama Shashtiabdapurthi Memorial Municipal Park;

(*b*) the action taken so far in the matter; and

(*c*) when the site will be made available for the purpose?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: (*a*) 1st Vrischigom 1120.

(*b*) & (*c*) The matter is under enquiry.

Night soil Depot at Thevalli, Quilon.

579 *MR. K. A. MOHAMED (*Quilon* cum *Kottarakara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have passed orders to remove the night soil depot at Thevalli in Quilon town;

(*b*) how long is it since that order was passed; and

(*c*) whether they are aware that the inhabitants in the neighbourhood of this depot are put to very great inconvenience and are suffering from diseases?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: (*a*) and (*b*) The night soil depot in Quilon is not at Thevalli, but it is in Kureepuzha, and Government ordered on 3rd July 1945 that it should be shifted from there, but owing to the difficulty in getting a less objectionable site an alternative proposal to instal a septic tank arrangement is under investigation by the P. W. D.

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